

**SSB 6020 - S AMD 544**

By Senators Keiser, Mullet, Darneille, Conway

**NOT ADOPTED 02/28/2014**

1 On page 18, after line 17, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1014.** A new section is added to 2013 2nd  
4 sp.s. c 19 (uncodified) to read as follows:

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5 **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

6 Involuntary Evaluation and Treatment Beds (91000592)

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7 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
8 conditions and limitations:

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9 (1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for  
10 the department, in collaboration with the department of social and  
11 health services, to issue grants to community hospital or free-  
12 standing evaluation and treatment facilities providing new or  
13 increased capacity for short term psychiatric detention and  
14 commitment services in the King county regional support network,  
15 Spokane regional support network outside of Spokane county, and  
16 Thurston/Mason regional support networks. If the department cannot  
17 provide funds for a project within each of these three regional  
18 support networks, they may, in collaboration with the department of  
19 social and health services, consider other locations.

20 (2) These funds must not be used in settings that meet the  
21 criteria to be classified under federal law as institutions for  
22 mental diseases. Funds may be used for construction and equipment  
23 costs associated with establishment of the new or increased capacity  
24 in these settings. These funds must not be used for operating costs  
25 associated with the treatment of patients using these services.

26 (3) In order to receive funding, each of the projects must be  
27 identified by the department of social and health services and the  
regional support network and provide:

1 (a) Evidence that the project has been developed in  
2 collaboration with one or more regional support networks, as defined  
3 in RCW 71.24.025;

4 (b) Evidence that the project will serve persons who are  
5 publicly funded and persons detained under the involuntary treatment  
6 act under chapter 71.05 RCW;

7 (c) Evidence of capacity to serve individuals with medical and  
8 psychiatric comorbidities;

9 (d) A commitment to maintain the beds or facility for at least  
10 a ten year period;

11 (e) The date upon which structural modifications or  
12 construction would begin and the anticipated date of completion of  
13 the project;

14 (f) A detailed estimate of the costs associated with opening  
15 the beds; and

16 (g) The applicant's commitment to work with local courts and  
17 prosecutors to ensure that prosecutors and courts in the area served  
18 by the hospital or facility will be available to conduct involuntary  
19 commitment hearings and proceedings under chapter 71.05 RCW.

20 (4) To accommodate the emergent need for inpatient psychiatric  
21 services, the department and the department of health, in  
22 collaboration with the department of social and health services,  
23 must establish a concurrent and expedited process for the purpose of  
24 grant applicants meeting any applicable regulatory requirements  
25 necessary to operate the new or increased capacity in these  
26 settings.

27 Appropriation:

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29	State Building Construction Account--State . . .	\$5,200,000
30	Prior Biennia (Expenditures) . . . . .	\$0
31	Future Biennia (Projected Costs) . . . . .	\$0
32	TOTAL . . . . .	\$5,200,000"

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1        Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
internal references accordingly.  
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EFFECT:    Provides \$5.2 million for new Evaluations and  
Treatment Beds for psychiatric patients.

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